

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit 3764

Examiner: L. Hamilton

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals from the final action of the examiner mailed October 1, 2002 rejecting claims 1-12.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$160.00 representing the small entity appeal fee.

## AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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